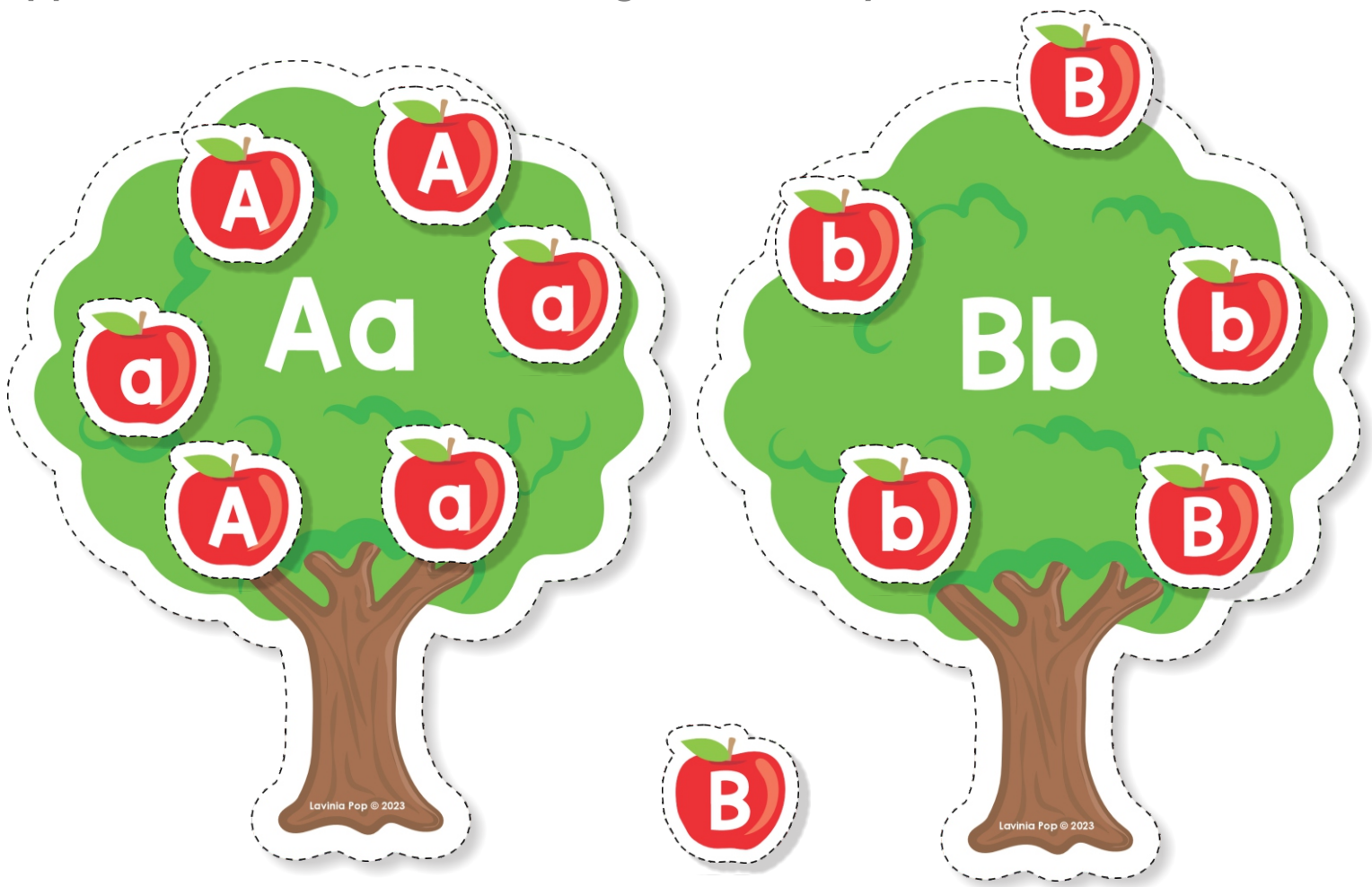
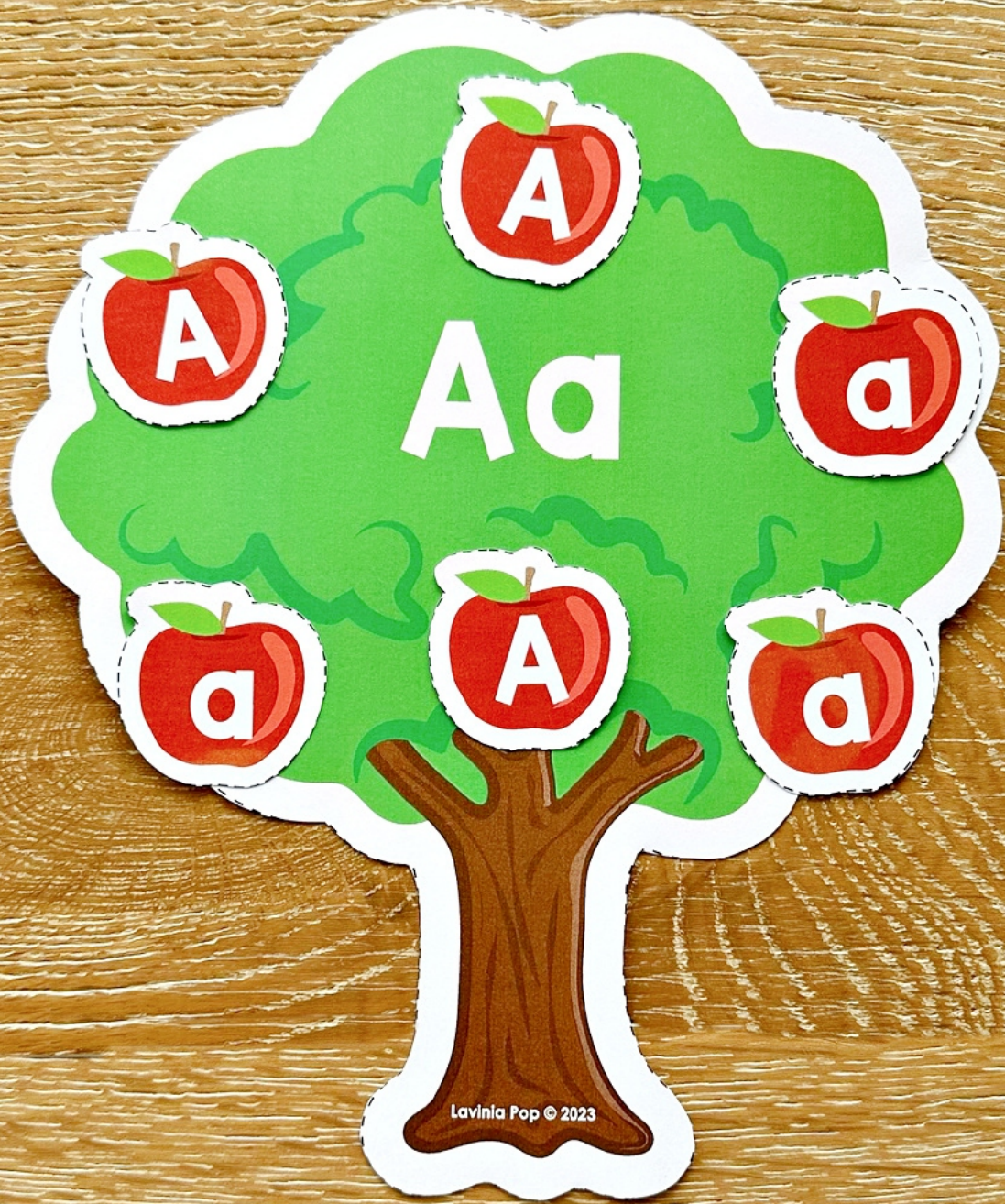


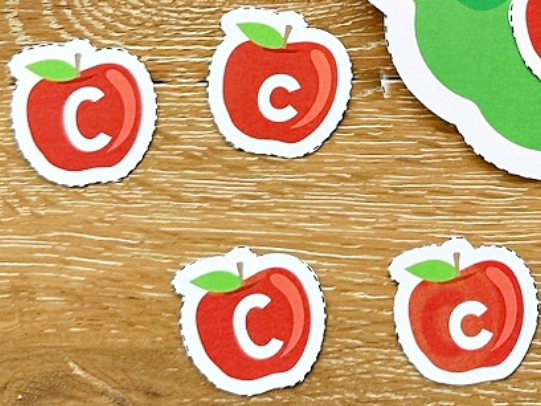
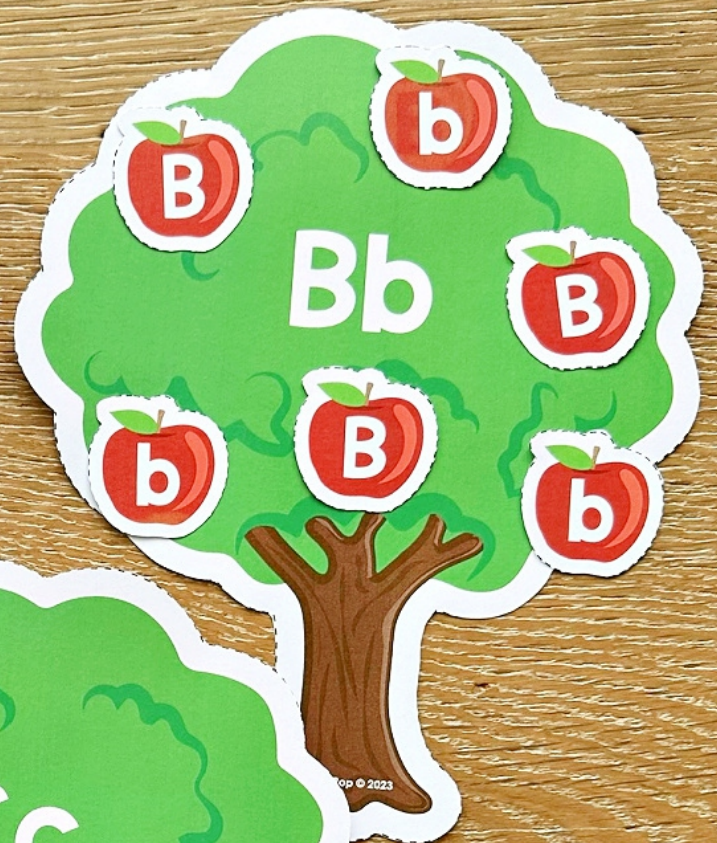
apple trees

ALPHABET MATCH

upper and lower case letter recognition activity







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Introduction

Enhance early literacy skills with the Apple Tree Alphabet Match activity! This engaging, hands-on resource is perfect for preschool and kindergarten students to practice letter recognition and matching skills while enhancing their fine motor abilities.

Features:

- **26 bare apple trees:** Each tree displays a set of both uppercase and lowercase letters, providing comprehensive practice for the entire alphabet.
- **6 red apples per tree:** Three apples feature uppercase letters and three feature lowercase letters, creating a comprehensive matching exercise.

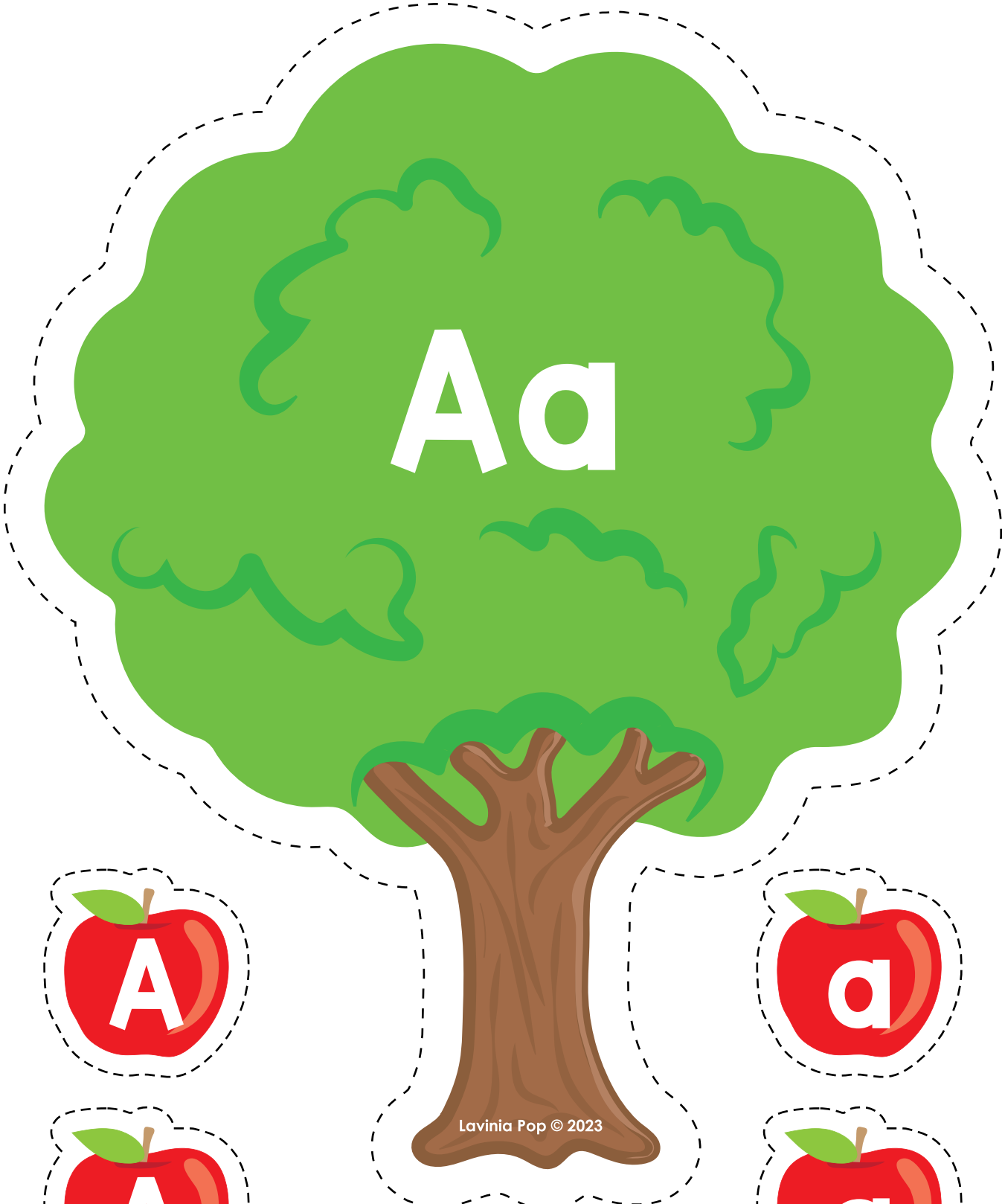
How to Use:

- **Preparation:** Print and laminate the pages for durability. Cut out all the pieces and, if desired, attach velcro to the apples and trees for easy placement.
- **Activity:** Children match each apple with the correct uppercase or lowercase letter to its corresponding tree. Start with a few letters and gradually increase as children become more confident.
- **Additional Ideas:**
 - * **Alphabetical order:** Arrange the apple trees or apples in alphabetical order for added practice.
 - * **Spelling words or names:** Use the apples to spell out sight words or names, reinforcing both letter recognition and vocabulary.
 - * **Playdough fun:** Roll balls of red, yellow, and green playdough to create pretend apples. Children can press the correct uppercase and lowercase alphabet stamps into the playdough for a tactile and creative twist on the activity.

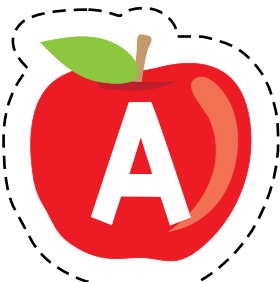
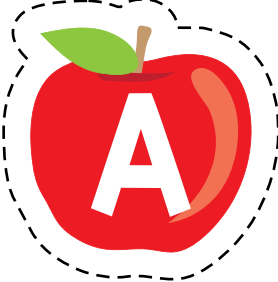
Educational Benefits:

- **Letter recognition:** Helps children identify and match uppercase and lowercase letters, building a strong foundation for reading and writing.
- **Fine motor skills:** Handling and placing apples or using playdough and stamps develops fine motor skills crucial for handwriting and other tasks.
- **Alphabetical order & spelling:** Reinforces alphabetical order and spelling through practical and enjoyable exercises.

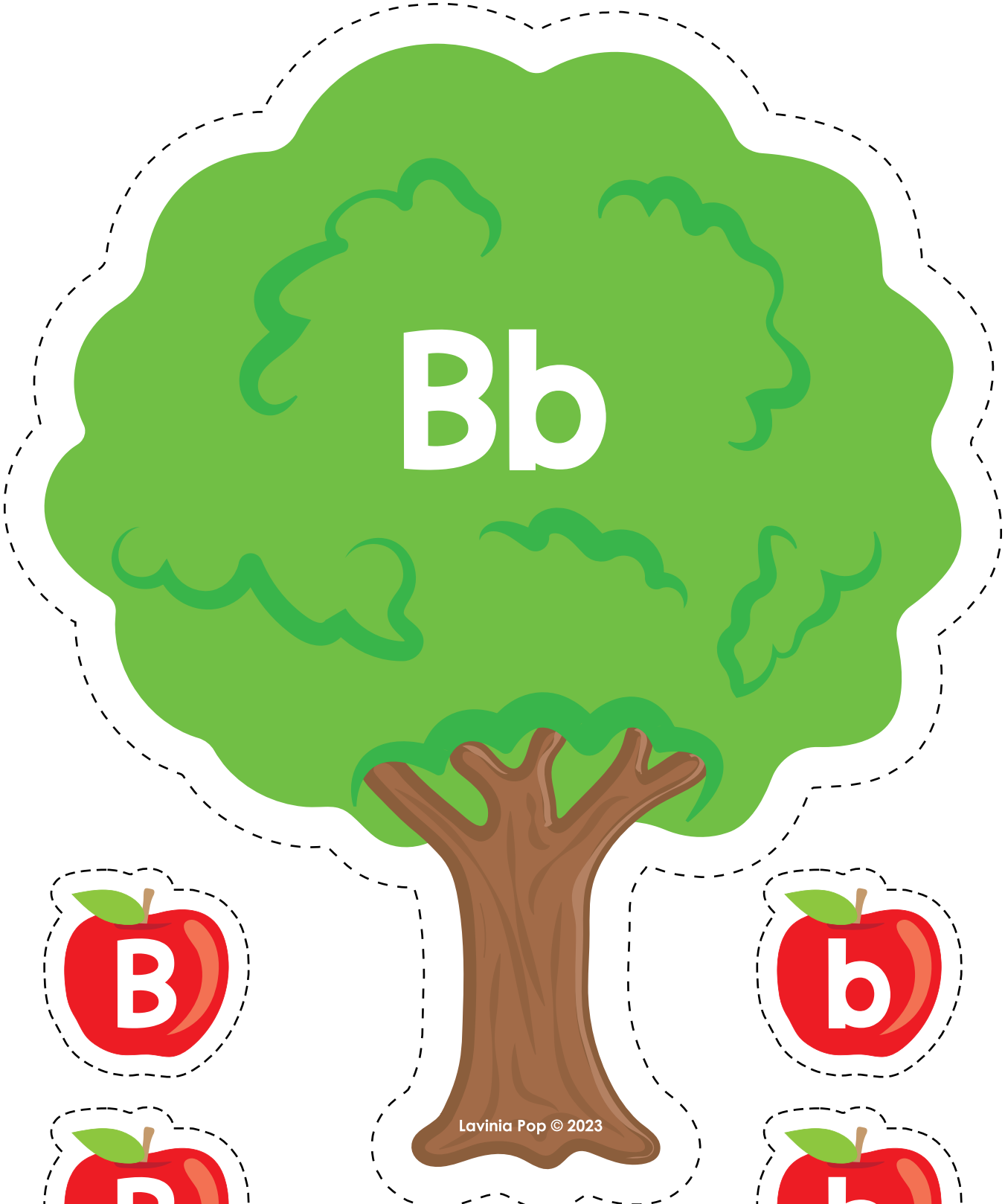
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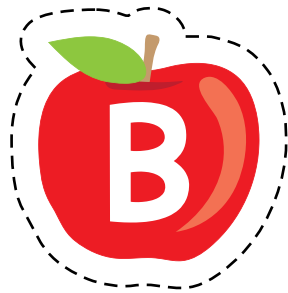
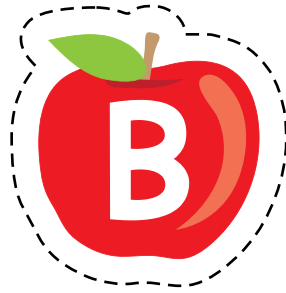
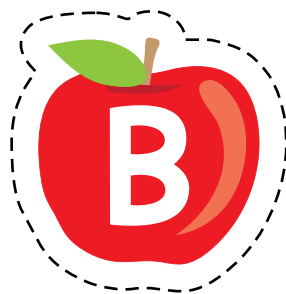
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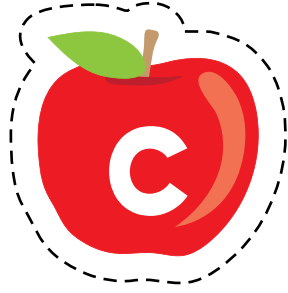
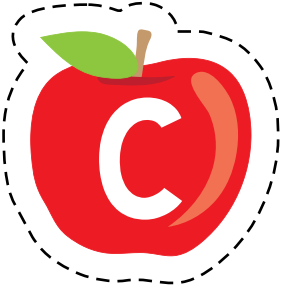
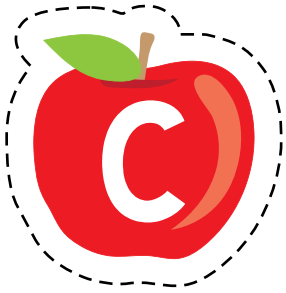
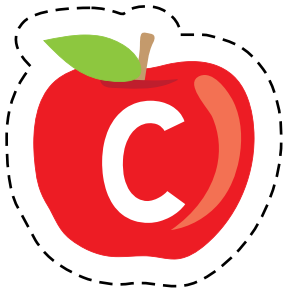
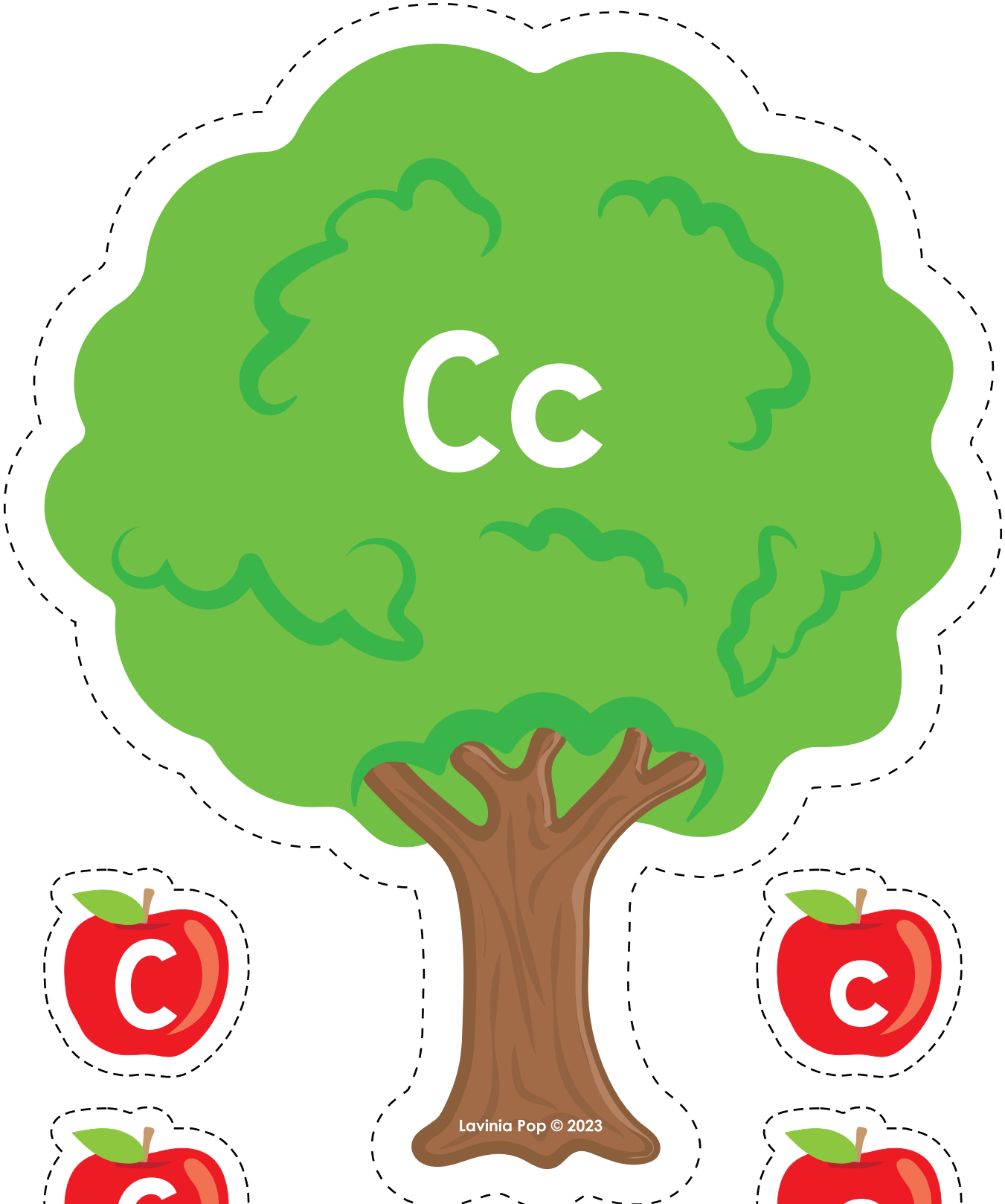
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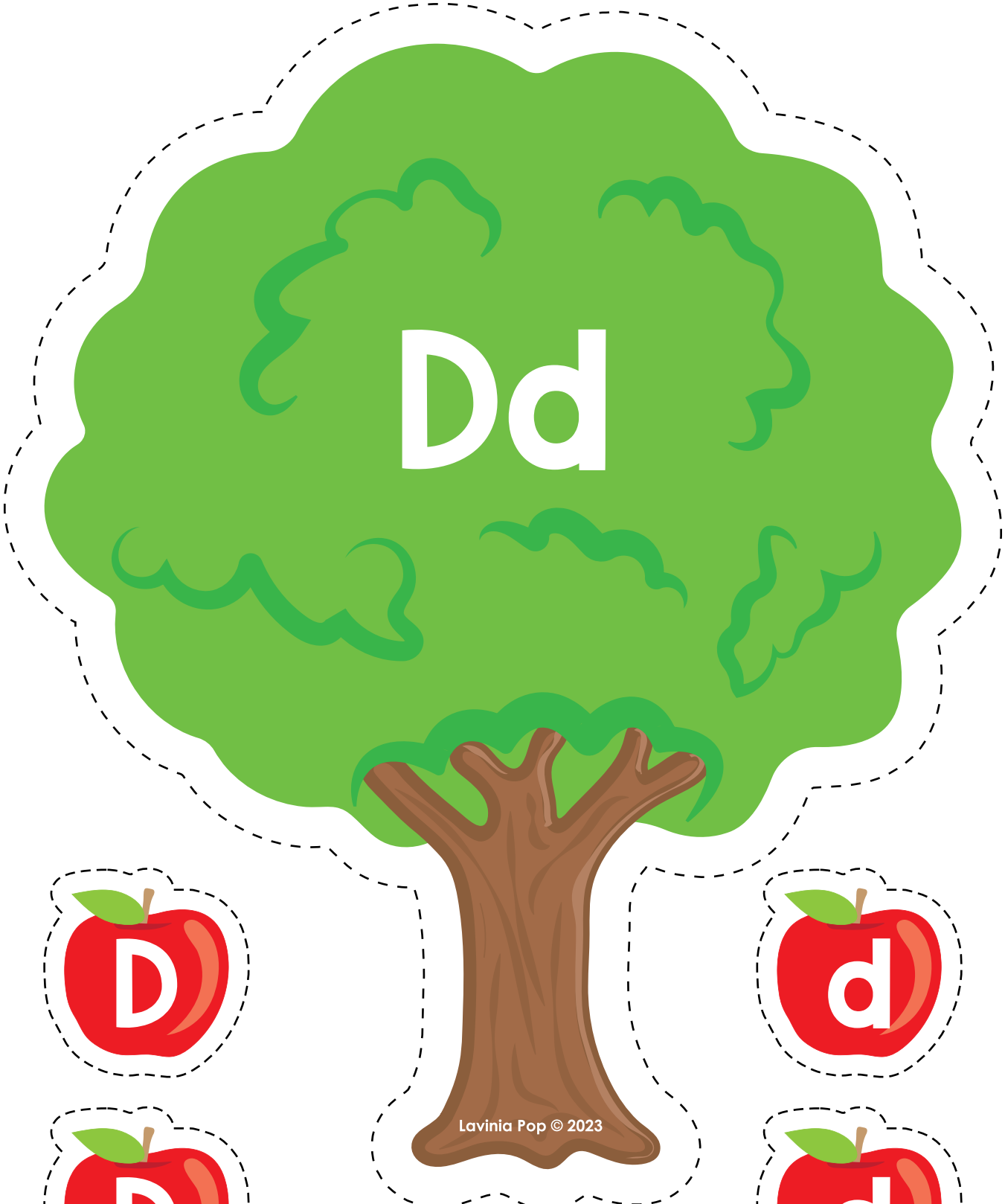


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